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at 1.30 p.m. precisely.

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FOREWORD.

For numismatists and collectors of the unusual in the way of coinage, here is an opportunity of acquiring some pieces that are not likely ever to be offered again. This collection is limited strictly to coins issued by Revolutionary forces in different parts of Mexico during the troublous years of 1913 to 1917 inclusive, and if some of the specimens are crude in design and workmanship, this defect makes them the more interesting, on account of the difficult conditions under which they were made. With forces usually on the move and with no permanent headquarters, occasion had to be taken of their occupancy of mining camps, sugar mills, blacksmiths' shops, or other places where there was some kind of machinery to improvise coin for the payment of the troops and to serve as a circulating medium in the districts occupied. The issues of coin were, of course, subsidiary to the issues of Revolutionary fiat paper money which circulated during these years.

With the triumph of the " Constitucionalista " forces about 1917 and the disappearance from circulation of all paper money about that time, owing to its having ceased to have any purchasing power, the coinage of the period also disappeared, and was substituted by Government issues of gold, silver and copper coins, none of which come into this collection. For several years, therefore, little interest was taken in making collections of the Revolutionary coinage, but about ten years ago a few collectors began to look out for new specimens, and one or two dealers in the United States used to make periodical trips to Mexico with the object of picking up what they could for re-sale in the former country.

The supply has, however, now become extremely limited, in fact, almost exhausted, and no new pieces coming to light, these visits seem to have ceased about five years ago, and although the American dealers keep in touch with one or two collectors or dealers in Mexico City, they apparently are unable to add anything to their collections.

This collection now offered for sale is believed to be, without question, the nearest to complete in existence, and as it contains some coins that are the only known specimens, hunters of rarities will have an excellent opportunity of adding to their treasures.

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References to Howland Wood's monograph 1928, *and to J. Sanchez Garza's Historical Notes* 1932.

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Wednesday, March 25th, 1936

AT HALF-PAST ONE PRECISELY.

	Lot		
			SINALOA ISSUES.
2. 0. 0	1	AR,	Buelna peso 1913, Carrasco peso 1913, 50 centavos and 20 centavos, W. 1, 3, 4 and 5. *The last two very rare* 4
1. 10. 0	2	AR,	Buelna peso 1913 countermarked C. G. (Gobierno Constitucionalista), W. 2. *Very rare* 1
1. 5. 0	3	AR,	Fifty centavos 1913, with similar countermark, not in Howland Wood. *Very rare* 1
			PARRAL ISSUES.
17. 0	4	AR,	Peso 1913, H. DEL. PARRAL; 50 centavos 1913, FUERZAS CONSTITUCIONALISTAS, and copper 2 centavos, W. 6, 9 and 10 3
1. 10. 0	5	AR,	Bolita peso 1913, *rev.* 1 PESO, a round boss superimposed, W. 7. *Rare* 1
1. 12. 0	6	AR,	Bolita peso 1913, *rev.* 1 PESO superimposed on a round boss, W. 8. *Rare* 1

DURANGO ISSUES.

2. 15. 0 7 AR, Muera Huerta peso 1914, *obv.* eagle on cactus, *rev.* Cap of Liberty, ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS, three stars before and after legend, W. 12. *Very rare* 1

2. 15. 0 8 Æ, Muera Huerta peso 1914, *rev.* six stars as before, W. 12a. *Very rare* 1

50. 0. 0 9 AV, **Muera Huerta 20 pesos 1914,** *rev.* ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS, Cap of Liberty, 20 pesos 1914 below. *Mint state and of the highest rarity, W. 12b, only three struck* 1

1. 18. 0 10 AR, Muera Huerta pesos 1914, date repeated on reverse, no stars, varieties with cracked die, dotted border, W. 13, 13a, 14 and 15. *All rare* 4

2. 10. 0 11 Æ, Muera Huerta peso 1914 in copper, obverse from broken die, W. 16. *Very rare* 1

3. 10. 0 12 Æ, Muera Huerta 20 pesos 1914 in copper, *rev.* six stars. *Probably unique* 1

2. 2. 0 13 Æ, Durango 5 centavos 1914, E. DE. DURANGO, in copper, brass and lead, Centavo 1914, W. 19, 23, 28 and 34. *All scarce* 4

2. 2. 0 14 Æ, Durango 5 centavos and centavo pieces 1914, the collection, die varieties, and in aluminium, copper, brass and lead, W. 20 to 45. *Many are scarce, all different* 24

CHIHUAHUA ISSUES.

18. 0 15 Æ, Five centavos 1914, another M. SEVILLA badly struck; 5 centavos 1915; 10 centavos 1915; silver peso 1915, EJERCITO DEL NORTE, W. 49, 51, 53, 54 and 55 5

3. 8. 0 16 Æ, Five centavos 1914, rose ornaments at date; 5 centavos 1915, V CENTAVOS, W. 50 and 53a. *Both rare* 2

JALISCO ISSUES.

2. 2. 0 17 Æ, Five centavos 1915, 2 centavos 1915 and a brockage; centavos 1915, large and small sizes, W. 57, 58, 58a, 59, 59a. *The brockage 58a is rare* 5

4. 5. 0 18 Æ, Ten centavos 1915, CONSTITUCION . Y . REFORMAS, shaped shield, W. 57a. *Said to be the only known specimen* 1

AGUASCALIENTES ISSUES.

6. 0. 0 19 AR, Five centavos 1915, ESTADO . DE . AGUASCALIENTES, struck in silver, W. 68. *Very rare* 1

3. 3. 0 20 Æ, Two centavos 1915, shading left to right; Centavo 1915, W. 69a and 71. *Both very rare* 2

1. 10. 0 21 Æ, Twenty centavos 1915, seven all different; 5 centavos 1915 (4), 2 centavos 1915, W. 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, *and sub-varieties* 12

PUEBLA ISSUES.

5. 0. 0 22 Æ, Five centavos 1915 of Tetela del Oro. *Extremely rare, W. 73c* 1

1. 16. 0 23 Æ, Two centavos 1915 of Tetela del Oro, large and small sizes, error PUE, W. 73, 73a, 73b. *All very rare* 3

10. 0 23a Æ, "Sierra Norte" 20 and 10 centavos, BRIGAD . FRANCISCO I MADERO . SNDP, W. 74, 75 and 76. *All rare* 3

ZAPATA ISSUES.

15. 0 24 AR, Two pesos of Guerrero 1914, four varied in detail, W. 77, 77b, 78 and 80. *All scarce* 4

5. 10. 0 25 AR, Two pesos 1915 similar, but SURIANA below mountain, struck in the mining camp of that name. *Extremely rare, W. 81a* 1

4. 0. 0 26 AR, Two pesos of Guerrero 1915, reduced size, and a striking in copper, W. 82 and 82a. *The latter very rare* 2

1. 12. 0 27 AR, Peso of Guerrero 1914, poorly struck upon a rough flan, W. 83. *Rare* 1

2. 0. 0 28 AR, Pesos of Guerrero 1914, W. 84, 85, 86, 86a, in silver and copper; 87 rare, 88, 88a, 89; 50 centavos 1915, W. 92. *The copper peso very rare* 9

1. 15. 0 29 Æ, Guerrero 50 centavos 1915, TAXCO . GRO, W. 93 and 104; 10 centavos 1915, W. 110a, 112 brass, 121 and 121b; 5 centavos 1915, W. 121. *All rare* 7

2. 10. 0 30 Æ, Guerrero, 2 centavos 1915, W. 123; 3 centavos 1915, W. 123a. *Garza says only three known* 2

2. 2. 0 31 Æ, Guerrero, the remainder of the collection, 50 centavos (11), 20 centavos (2), 10 centavos (9), 5 and 2 centavos, W. 95-122. *All different, some scarce* 24

2. 10. 0 32 ℞, Guerrero peso 1917, UN . PESO . GO 1917 S . 10DS, Cap of Liberty, W. 124. *Very rare* 1

3. 0. 0 33 ℞, Guerrero 50 centavos and 20 centavos 1917; Æ, 5 centavos 1917, extremely rare, W. 125, 126 and 126a 3

6. 0. 0 34 ℞, Guerrero 20 centavos and 10 centavos, radiate sun above value; 20 centavos 1917, CACALOTEPEC . GRO. *None of these pieces in either Wood or Garza; they are said to be unique* 3

STATE OF MORELOS.

5. 0. 0 35 Æ, Peso 1916, *rev.* open book inscribed PLAN . DE . AYALA . 20 NOV. 1911, probably a pattern, with date 1916 complete. Garza mentions one in silver, 127a. *Extremely rare* 1

3. 0. 0 36 Æ, Amecameca 25 centavos, 20 centavos A.D.J., 20 centavos and 10 centavos R.M., all struck incusely on brass blanks, see Garza for the attribution of these rare pieces, 139a, 141a, 142 and 142a 4

1. 14. 0 37 Æ, Morelos 50 centavos 1916, 20 centavos (2), 10 centavos (4), 5 centavos; Toluca 40 and 20 centavos, Garza 135 and 136; 50 centavos and lesser values of irregular issues, W. 127-140. *All different* 15

OAXACA ISSUES.

2. 4. 0 38 ℵ, Twenty pesos 1915, bust of Juarez to left, *rev.* 20 PESOS MONEDA PROVISIONAL, 0.175 ORO, W. 143. *Rare* 1

2. 4. 0 39 ℵ, Twenty pesos 1915 similar, but tip of bust points to date, W. 144. *Rare* 1

2. 2. 0 40 ℵ, Twenty pesos 1915 similar to last, but on a thick heavy flan, W. 144a. *Rare* 1

1. 10. 0 41 ℵ, Ten pesos 1915, similar except for value, and 5 pesos, W. 145 and 146. *Rare* 2

3. 3. 0 42 ℵ, Ten pesos 1915, similar but from a different reverse die, W. 145a (not recorded). *Very rare* 1

1. 10. 0 43 AR, Five pesos 1915, MONEDA PROVISIONAL, 5 PESOS AG 0.902 AU 0.010, 2 pesos in silver and copper, 2 pesos scales type, peso, 50 centavos, W. 147, 149, 149a, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 155a, 156, 158 and 159 13

2. 4. 0 44 AR, Two pesos 1915, third issue, in silver and copper, the latter very rare, W. 153 and 153a 2

6. 0. 0 45 AR, **Fifty centavos 1915,** probably a pattern, as it is nearly three times the size of issued coins, W. 157; and a striking in copper of W. 158. *Very rare* 2

5. 5. 0 46 AR, Twenty Centavos 1915, W. 160. Garza says the die broke and that it is one of the rarest of the series 1

6 10. 0 47 Æ, **Five Centavos 1915,** with facing bust of Juarez rendered in incuse lines upon a raised field, W. 168. *Extremely rare* 1

1. 15. 0 48 Æ, Five Centavos 1915 in brass, 3 and 1 centavos in copper upon rectangular flans, W. 171a, 172 and 175. *Wood says "these were makeshifts while other dies were being prepared, very few were put into circulation"* 3

1. 14. 0 49 Æ, Twenty Centavos 1915 (3), 10 centavos (3), 5 centavos (3), 3 centavos, one on a 10 centavos flan (3), 1 centavo (2). *All different* 16

48. 0. 0 50 AV, **Sixty Pesos 1916,** ESTADO . L.Y.S. DE . OAXACA 60 PESOS ORO, bust of Juarez within wreath, *rev.* REPUBLICA . MEXICANA, Cap of Liberty, scroll, scales and sword, edge milled, W. 178. *Brilliant and very rare, issue limited to thirty specimens* 1

5. 0. 0 51 Æ, Sixty Pesos 1916, a striking in copper of the above upon a thin plain-edged flan. *Very fine and rare* 1

10. 0 52 Five Centavos, in millboard, issue extremely limited and very difficult to obtain. 1

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